

St. Barnaby Newsletter – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

Mass on Sunday January 19th is at 9:00 am

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Wherever Jesus is found, life is always changed for the better. He enriches the very ordinary, gives an eternal value to the commonplace. Given the opportunity, Jesus will be at work in the most unexpected of ways, transforming us, making us like himself. The joy and happiness of the newlyweds at Cana by his presence is ours for the asking, provided we follow the simple instruction given by Mary, 'Do whatever he tells you.' – Desmond Knowles-

**Mass Intentions: January 19, 9 am – Intentions of Gabriel Normand (Clem & Clare)
January 26, 9 am – Intentions of Clem & Clare Normand**

CWL Convention (April 26,27, 2025) sign up sheets are on the table at back of Church. Our league will pay for the registration of any members wishing to attend. Any meals are paid by registrant.

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS- If you have a loving and compassionate heart and would like to join us in our work to assist pregnant women and their babies, please consider getting more information. The time commitment is only two and a half hours per week. Training is provided. For more information, please visit our website www.kingstonbirthright.ca. Please contact us at 613-546-5433 or email us at info@kingstonbirthright.ca

An Invitation to Wednesday Night Reflections from Archbishop Mulhall: St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston) 7 pm

This coming year between Advent and September, I propose to reflect with you on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass.

Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.

School of Identity (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Friday, March 7; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm & Saturday, March 8; 8:15 am - 4:00 pm Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, ON) Come experience a learning opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Learn about personal transformation, intimacy with God and hearing his voice. living the supernatural life and being baptized in the Holy Spirit! Registration required. Regular admission \$30, Couples \$50, Students \$20 (Lunch INCLUDED) Registration and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-school-of-identity>

Encounter Retreat Saturday, March 22; 9:30 am – 2:30 pm St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, All catechists and sacramental preparation volunteers are invited to the Encounter Retreat on March 22 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please join us for a half-day of prayer, worship, and fellowship. A light lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP** to Gorett DaSilva **by March 17** at pastoralservices@archkingston.ca